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METHOD FOR DETECTING LOW
DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN (LDL) OR
DENATURED LOW DENSITY
LIPOPROTEIN IN BLOOD

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks thereafter.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-8 as indicated in Attachment A and Attachment B.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(i), a clean copy of claims 1-8 is being submitted as Attachment A. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii), a conventionally marked-up version of amended claims 1-8 is being submitted as Attachment B.